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**Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 27, 2006
Jerry's Restaurant Meeting Room
6:15pm**

President Larry Landa called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm. The following individuals attended:

Larry Landa *
Loretta Curti*
Jerry Buk*
Tom Ringkob*

Judy Rumbaugh*
Roger Works*
Doris Hoskin
Tonja Dressler

Larissa Works

*Denotes board member

Approval of Meeting Agenda

MOTION: APPROVE AGENDA OF 6/27/2006 NJLSB MEETING

Mrs. Rumbaugh moved, Mr. Buk seconded.

Motion Passed.

Approval of Minutes from April 21, 2006 Meeting

MOTION: APPROVE MINUTES OF 4/21/2006 NJLSB MEETING

Mrs. Curti moved, Dr. Works seconded.

Motion Passed.

Schedule Next Board Meeting

October 17, 2006 at 1:30 pm at the Department of Agriculture.

Correspondence

The Board received a list of correspondence from 4/11/2006 to 6/14/2006.

a. Diana and Sony Blevins Request

Following discussion it was decided that at the 2007 Show a trial run will be held for Dairy Cattle classes. Depending on the success of the trial run, Dairy classes may be officially added as part of the Show at the next Rules Committee Meeting. Mrs. Curti and Dr. Works will be on the Dairy Committee responsible for deciding on classes and class guidelines. Mrs. Curti will call

Eric Olsen to see if he can be of assistance with organizing the classes. Dairy Goat classes will have to wait until the next Rules Committee Meeting since they are not part of the NJLS statutes.

b. Deputy Attorney General

A new Deputy Attorney General, Anne Williams, has been assigned to represent the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board.

Financial Report

a. The Board received the Financial Reports.

MOTION: APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS AS STATED BELOW IN B AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS AS RECEIVED.

Mr. Buk moved, Mrs. Curti seconded.

Motion Passed.

b. Approval of Invoices and Disbursements (includes NJLSB transition to independent operation expenses).

c. Update on Current & Aged Accounts Receivable

Board Members received an update on expenses from the Show as well as which exhibitors have been paid and a list of buyers who have not yet paid. \$28,000.00 is still outstanding from the Sale. Some of the exhibitor's buyers have paid but the add-on buyers have not, so their checks have not yet been issued. Following discussion it was decided to issue two separate checks for exhibitors who are just waiting for their add-on buyers to pay.

2006 Nevada Junior Livestock Show Review

a. Review of Participation

There were more tagged exhibitors for the Show this year, but fewer entered and sold. Overall, the numbers this year were slightly higher than last year.

There was discussion between the Board Members regarding the conduct of Brian Badders and Family members at the 2006 Show and Sale.

MOTION: THE BADDERS FAMILY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER, SHOW, OR PARTICIPATE AT FUTURE NJLS SHOWS AND EVENTS DUE TO PAST CONDUCT PENDING SUPPORT FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE.

Mrs. Curti moved, Mr. Buk seconded.

Motion Passed.

b. Carcass Evaluation

The results for Beef, Goat, and Swine are finished but the Sheep are still in progress. Once everything is completed the results will be posted on the web.

c. Harvest Facilities/Processing Plants

Everything went smoothly this year with the harvest facilities with minimal complications. The pre-sorting of the animals while they were getting on the trucks really helped out the process. The harvest facilities/processing plants would like to have a meeting with Board to help plan for next year. The meeting will be held sometime in January or February. It was suggested that next year the swine ear tags should face the outside of the ear so that the numbers are more visible.

d. Credit Card Machine

The credit card machine is still available for any buyers who have not yet paid and would like to use their credit card.

e. Status of Buyer Invoices

All of the buyer invoices have been mailed out and any buyers who have not yet paid have been mailed a second invoice. Checks have been issued for all exhibitors whose buyers have paid.

f. Review of Sale Data

Thirty one beef, eighty eight sheep, eighty seven swine, and eleven goats were sold this year.

g. Scholarships Awarded

NJLS Scholarships

Angela Hendrix – Churchill County - \$2,000.00

Marissa Dolfin – Nye County - \$1,500.00

Skyler Zulian – Douglas County - \$1,500.00

Marian Erquiaga – Churchill County - \$1,500.00

AmyJo Acorda – Churchill County - \$1,000.00

Lewis W. Bergevin Memorial Scholarship

Angela Hendrix – Churchill County - \$1,000.00

h. Gary Sundseth/Great Basin College

The students from Great Basin College were a tremendous asset to the Show this year.

i. Judges

The beef and sheep judges were good, however, the swine judge will not be asked to return.

j. Set-up/Barns, Arena, Office

With the exception of a few complaints, the set-up this year seemed to work out very well. The beef will be moved up front next year and the sheep and goats to the back for safety reasons.

k. Youth Advisory Council Report

The Youth Advisory Council passed around survey questions this year in order to obtain the general opinion of the Show and get suggestions for future years. The suggestion pages were typed into one packet and handed out to all Board Members.

l. Achievement in Record Keeping Contest

Winners were announced at the show.

m. Unity Dinner

Everybody loved the Unity Dinner; it was a huge success. The Parade of Champions, Reserve Champions, and Scholarship animals went well. Next year the parades will be better organized.

n. Set-up and Take Down

The set-up and take down process went very well this year.

Concern was expressed with the inmate workers being around the 4-H youth during the time of the Show. They do a very good job and are willing to do extra help, but there is still concern.

This issue will be discussed with the front office at the Reno Livestock Events Center.

Scholarship Fundraiser

A sheep and goat are lined up for next year. Mrs. Seeliger has volunteered to provide a sheep every year for the Scholarship Fundraiser.

2007 NJLS Workshop

Tonja Dressler was appointed the chairperson for the workshop. Reservations need to be made for Presidents Day Weekend at the Reno Livestock Events Center. An attempt will be made to reserve a spot Saturday, if that is not possible then the Workshop will be on Sunday.

Comments/Suggestions/Feedback from 2006 Show and Sale

a. Mary Jo Kivi

Mary Jo Kivi suggested printing a mailing address on the invoices that get sent to the buyers so that it is clear where the checks are supposed to be mailed.

c. Marianne Papa

Marianne Papa suggested removing the banner from the background of the pictures that are presented for the buyers so that a closer picture could be taken of the animal and exhibitor. The NJLS logo and year are already printed on the plaque which the pictures are mounted on. Next year the pictures and plaques will be different due to a change in the supplies available. The Banner will be needed in the background since the logo and year will not be on the plaque.

Old Business

a. Panel Agreement for Nugget All American Sheep Show and Sale

The Nugget All American Sheep Show is down in numbers this year and will not be needing to borrow the NJLS panels.

b. Panel Agreement for the Nevada State Fair

The Nevada State Fair will be picking up the panels on August 18, 2006 and returning them on August 31, 2006.

Public Comment

The Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board would like to send out a special thank you to all of the 4-H Leaders and FFA Chapters for their participation at the 2006 Show. The following Clubs and Chapters signed in and helped out during the auction. There were 25 Clubs or Chapters and 7 counties represented. The Board would like to acknowledge the volunteers, parents, and or leaders that helped with the calculations at the auction table, Lee and Mary Henry, Barbara Byington, and Tonja Dressler. Also, Phil Mahoney, and Brad Barnard from Washoe County that were so helpful with the youth runners by helping spot the buyers, and staying the entire length of the sale. Thanks to all of you for your help!

Club or Chapter	County
Arrowhead Livestock	Carson
Carson Valley FFA	Douglas
Carson Valley Shepherds	Douglas
Divine Swine	Douglas
Douglas County Beef	Douglas
Country Critters	Nye
Country Kidlets	Churchill
Ham Hocks	Churchill
Lamb – N – Ators	Churchill
Clover Critters	Lyon
Nile Valley	Lyon
Silver Fleece Lambs	Lyon
Smith Valley FFA	Lyon
Smith Valley Beef	Lyon
Smith Valley Sheep	Lyon
Smith Valley Swine	Lyon
Mighty Fine Swine	Pershing
Leaping Livestock	Washoe
Leg of Lamb	Washoe
Side of Beef	Washoe
Sierra Nevada FFA	Washoe
Sizzling Swine	Washoe
Slab of Bacon	Washoe
Spanish Springs Sheep	Washoe
Spanish Springs Swine	Washoe
It was a pleasure working with all of you.	

2006 4-H Expo is being held at the Douglas County Fair Grounds October 13th through 15th. Donations are being requested for the State 4-H Horse Show.

MOTION: GIVE A DONATION OF \$500.00 TO TONJA DRESSLER FOR THE STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW.

Mr. Buk moved, Dr. Ringkob seconded.

Motion Passed.

The Board presented Mrs. Rumbaugh with a gift for all her hard work during and after the Show.

Possible Items for Future Board Meeting Agendas

No items.

Adjournment

President Landa adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.